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For: Z-CHROMOSOMAL MARKERS DERIVED FROM CHICKEN (GALLUS DOMESTICUS) AND)))
USE THEREOF IN CHROMOSOMAL MAPPING))

REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF A COMPUTER-READABLE SEQUENCE LISTING AND STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C.

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 21, 2000, applicants respectfully request that the computer-readable form filed in parent application Serial No. 60/034,010 on January 2, 1997, be used to prepare a Sequence Listing file for the above-identified application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary changes in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in a separately filed Amendment for incorporation into the specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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